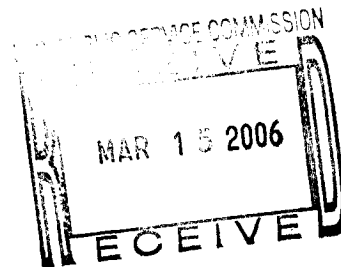


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March 14, 2006



VIA ELECTRONIC AND 1ST CLASS MAIL SERVICE

The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni
Chief Clerk
South Carolina Public Service Commission
PO Drawer 11649
Columbia SC 29211

RE: Joint Petition for Arbitration of NewSouth Communications, Corp.,
NuVox Communications, Inc., and Xspedius [Affiliates] of an
Interconnection Agreement with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
Pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as
Amended
Docket No. 2005-57-C, Our File No. 803-10208

Dear Mr. Terreni:

On behalf of the Joint Petitioners, I request that the Commission issue a *subpoena to appear at hearing* in the above-referenced Docket to Hamilton E. Russell, III, Esquire. The hearing will take place on March 23, 2006 at 10:30 a.m., before the Commission in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina. I have attached hereto a Proposed Subpoena.

The Joint Petitioners make this request without waiving any of their positions in this Docket, and do so explicitly reserving all their rights.

With kind regards, I am

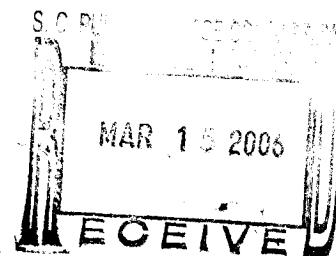
Yours truly,

John J. Pringle, Jr.

cc: Kenneth L. Millwood, Esquire
all parties of record

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2005-57-C



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NuVox Communications, Inc., KMC) **SUBPOENA**
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LLC and Xspedius [Affiliates] for an)
Interconnection Agreement with)
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.)
Pursuant to Section 252(b) of the)
Communications Act of 1934, as)
Amended.

TO: Hamilton E. Russell, III, Esquire
c/o Kenneth L. Millwood, Esquire
Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP
999 Peachtree Street, NE, 14th Floor
Atlanta GA 30309-3964

You are hereby strictly and firmly enjoined that, all business being laid aside, and
excuses ceasing, you appear at the place, date, and time specified below to testify at the hearing:

Place: South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

Date: March 23, 2006

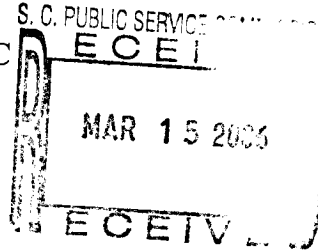
Time: 10:30 a.m.

Witness, Charles L.A. Terreni, Chief Clerk/Administrator, Columbia, South Carolina,
this _____ day of March, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Six.

Charles L. A. Terreni
Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of
South Carolina

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I have caused to be served this day, one (1) copy of the **Request for Subpoena** by placing a copy of same in the care and custody of the United States Postal Service (unless otherwise specified), with proper first-class postage affixed hereto and addressed as follows:

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